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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA)

REF: (A) STATE 148786; (B) LONDON 10705

1. IN RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER REQUEST, MISOFF DISCUSSED
ECWA PROBLEM WITH COUNT YORK OF THE FRG MISSION, ON THE
BASIS OF REFTEL, PARTICULARLY PARA 4. YORK STATED THAT THE
FRG WOULD ALSO OPPOSE AMENDMENT ON THE BASIS OF LEGAL
ARGUMENTS.

2. ON A "PERSONAL" BASIS YORK SUGGESTED THAT SIMPLE OPPOSI-
TION MIGHT WELL RESULT IN ACCEPTANCE OF ECWA PROPOSAL BY
ECOSOC, WITH RESULTING QUESTION OF HOW WESTERN STATES WOULD
THEN REACT IN FACE OF AN "ILLEGAL" DECISION BY ECOSOC. HE
SPECULATED THAT A WESTERN "ALTERNATIVE" MIGHT SUCCEED IN
GAINING ENOUGH SUPPORT TO AVOID THIS OUTCOME, OR POSSIBLY TO
DELAY ANY DECISION. THIS ALTERNATIVE MIGHT INVOLVE "ASSOCIATE"
OR "CONSULTATIVE" MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PLO. IN SEPARATE
CONVERSATION EGYPTIAN MISOFF REFERRED TO DESIRABILITY OF
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"ASSOCIATE MEMBER" STATUS FOR PLO. HE ARGUED ONE CAN
HOPE TO CONTROL THE PLO IF IT IS KEPT ON THE INSIDE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW FAR YORK'S IDEAS WILL
GET IN BONN OR WHETHER ANYONE ELSE WILL PICK UP A SIMILAR
THEM (FOR EXAMPLE REFTEL B). THEY DO RAISE QUESTIONS TOUCH-
ING ON BOTH STRATEGY AND TACTICS WHICH MAY MERIT CONSIDERA-

TION. MISSION ALSO WONDERS WHETHER SOVIETS, AS "STRICT
CONSTRUCTIONISTS" OF CHARTER, SHOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY
COUNTED AS SUPPORTERS OF ECWA PROPOSAL. END COMMENT.
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